**GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MINUTES**

**Board & District Goal Setting Meeting**

**August 8, 2022**

**Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Green Hills School - Library**

**I**. **CALL TO ORDER** at 7pm.

 **A. FLAG SALUTE**

 **B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT-Read by President Bilik**

“This is a special workshop meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

 **C. ROLL CALL**

 Term Roll Call

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| Mr. | CJ Bilik | 2024 | Present |
| Mrs. | Marie Bilik | 2023 | Present |
| Mrs. | Ann Marie Cooke | 2024 | Present |
| Mr. | Scott Guzzo | 2022 | Excused |
| Dr. | Noah Haiduc-Dale | 2022 | Present |
| Ms. | Kristin Post | 2024 | Excused |
| Mr. | Rob Strasser | 2022 | Present |
| Ms.  | Holly Roller | 2022 | Present |
| Dr. | Melissa Van Blarcom | 2023 | Present |
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| Dr. | Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent |  | Present |
| Mrs. | Karen Constantino, SBA |  | Present |

**D. MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission at Green is to educate every student in a safe and secure environment to become a confident and caring life-long learner, who can communicate and contribute positively to the changing needs of society. The district, in cooperation with the community, will provide an academic environment that values excellence, initiative, and diversity of our students and community, while supporting a program of studies that is congruent with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

**II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS**-None, closed at 7:02pm

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on this evening's agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

**III. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS**

New Jersey School Board Representative, Kathy Helewa, will assist in setting board and district

Goals for the 2022-2023 school year.

-Kathy Helewa helped facilitate the process to create District and Board Goals for the upcoming school year.

After much discussion, the BOE created the following District Goals:

1. Create experiential learning opportunities to enhance student growth.

2. Provide opportunities for excellent academic instruction to elevate student success.

3. Provide social and emotional supports to students and staff.

4. Increase district communication to all stakeholders and provide opportunities for community involvement.

The following Board Goals were created:

1. Complete the Board Self Evaluation by the October Board of Education meeting.

2. Explore strategic planning for the Green Township School District.

The Board and District Goal Setting ended at approximately 9:30pm.

 The board then met for a “Board of the Whole” upate. Topics that were discussed were as follows:

 Policy 8420 (first reading), Health/PE Curriculum, Tutoring for Math Students, the 200th Anniversary of

 Green Township (2024) and training for custodians.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

 Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at 10:02pm.

Motion- Mrs. Cooke Second - Mr. Bilik

Verbal “All in Favor”.